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Alumni Bulletin

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New Year



SILVER ANNIVERSARY ISSUE I

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, SALISBURY, MD.

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Pres. Engle Urges More Active Alumni

Silver Anniversary is a fitting time to look backward over twenty-five years of growth, traditions, and customs that have made S.T.C. the college we all love and respect and forward to many more than twenty-five years of growth and progress yet in store for our college. It is a time when we look back and say, "Do you remember —?" and "Have you seen the changes in —," and with pride, "Yes, I was graduated from S.T.C. in —." We read the newspapers and listen to the radio and think proudly, "My, they're doing things at S.T.C., never a dull moment." It is a time to say, "Yes, sir, S.T.C. has come of age."

It is also a time when alumni should examine ourselves to see whether or not our support of our college is active or passive. Do we come back to S.T.C. to see what is happening? Do we return to renew old acquaintances and make new friends? Do we give service when called upon? Let's renew our efforts and make the succeeding years great ones for S.T.C. Remember that the Alumni Association should give active support to the college and the Alumni Association can be no more active than we as members make it!

M. L. E.

Christmastime Reflections

How empty would Christmas be without memories of friends, and without the true expressions of friendship emanating from our spiritual selves.

Alumni, friends, my wishes for each of you are, health, a wealth of good deeds, and the happiness resulting from that combination. Each year at the Christmas season with Tiny Tim we think: "God bless us every one."

— Anne H. Matthews



THE LIGHT OF HIS STAR

The columns are stately and lovely and white;
They gleam in the sun; they catch the moon's light.
On steps of knowledge, effort, and methods they stand,
Needs for all who would guide the youth of our land.
Symbols of service, vision, beauty of life and deeds they are —
May they ever be touched by the light of His star. — Anonymous

Air Show Lauds STC On 25th Birthday

On Sept. 7, 1950 at 7:15 p.m., a radio program was presented over WBOC to commemorate the opening day of S.T.C. on Sept. 7, 1925. Dr. IdaBelle Wilson Thomas, head of the history department at S.T.C. and Mrs. Margaret Laws Engle, Publicity Chairman of the Silver Anniversary Committee, presented a question and answer program.

The program pictured humorous events happening on the opening day, gave information about the original faculty, presented the growth of the college in buildings, enrollment, and courses offered and showed the development of the campus elementary school.

Also emphasized were the plans for further growth of the college — the Men's dormitory now being constructed, and the elementary school, gymnasium, and library soon to be constructed.

The speaker brought out that the college is a cultural center for the entire Eastern Shore as well as Salisbury.

M. L. E.

Dr. Caruthers Sends Greetings To Alumni

In greeting the alumni of this college I see a vista of educational progress and a long column of persons varying in age, as alumni, from one year to twenty-five years. Some are home builders, some are in occupations other than teaching, but I am confident all will be found preaching the gospel of education. It is with a deep sense of gratitude and a high degree of happiness that I have had the great and rare privilege of working with and for you, the alumni. I have lived with you and I hope have grown in "knowledge and wisdom" with you. For this I am greatly indebted to all (Continued On Page Two)

OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS



During this, the Silver Anniversary of State Teachers College, we have evaluated the progress made during the past twenty-five years. Such evaluation was first made at the groundbreaking for the Men's Dormitory on March 31st, then again at the observation of the formal opening of the college on September 7th, and the Silver Anniversary Homecoming on October 14th, as well as at the cornerstone laying for the Men's Dormitory on November 16th.

It is now fitting that we evaluate the far-reaching influence of the Christmas Candle Lighting service. The following quotation from the December 1926 HOLLY LEAF is significant: "One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six years ago a tradition was started among the people of the earth. One year ago a tradition was started

at the Maryland State Normal School at Salisbury. Celebrating the birth of Christ is the ancient custom, and to promote this custom we have devised a reverent and effective ceremony. We are convinced that it is a worthwhile tradition to establish, and we hope that the future students will desire to continue it. For the enlightenment of those who have not participated in this event a description of the program carried out last year will be given. In the early evening the girls by pairs descended the stairs, carrying unlighted candles and singing Christmas carols. Upon entering the assembly room they approached a large burning candle, which is estimated can be used for a similar ceremony for twenty-five years. After lighting their candles, from the flame of the large

one, they deposited them on a table at one side of the room, and seated themselves on pillows scattered on the floor. Then the Christmas story was read, carols were sung, and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was recited in unison. After the program we transported ourselves back to the stage of childhood, and received a treat in the shape of a huge candy cane. Under the Christmas tree, which stood at one side of the room, were several stockings, filled by the students for some worthy children whom Santa Claus would not visit. The County Nurse received these and thanked us heartily for the gifts we had given. The significance of the ceremony is very evident. Are we not lighting the small candles of our lives from a large one which is the Normal School? From it we are gleaming ideals to inspire us

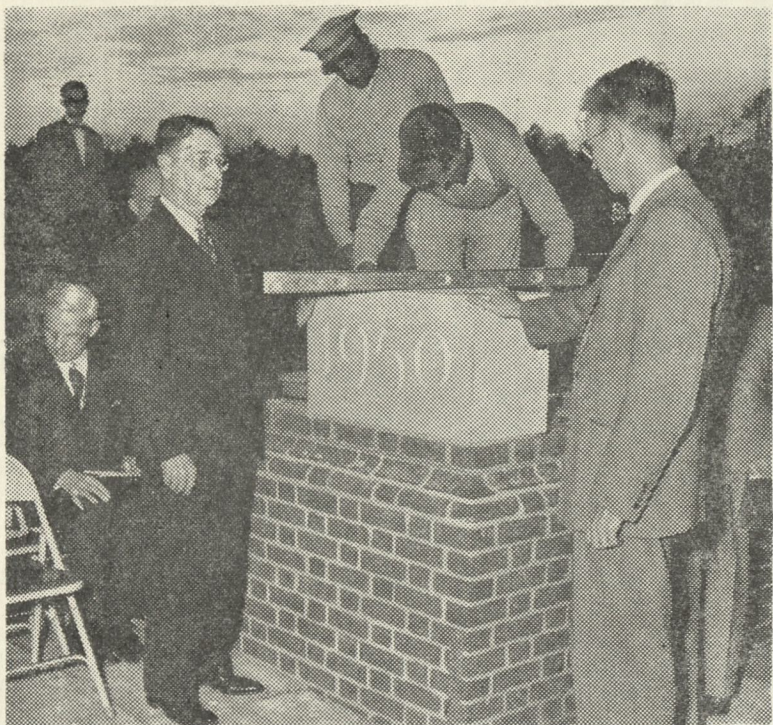
in our work and bring out the flames of energy, ambition, and initiative which are lying dormant within us."

While the Candle Lighting service as proposed for 1950 may be observed by a larger number than that of 1925, it is hoped that the 1925 spirit, with all its inspiration, will exist. In view of the fact that the thirty-six inch candle originally purchased by Miss Ruth Powell in 1925 from Antonino Ajello and Brothers of New York City has lighted each of the candles of the fifteen hundred alumni of S. T. C. it has diminished to one-third of its original height. It is hoped that this first candle may best be preserved by using it in 1950 to light a new candle, which will be presented in honor of Dr. William J. Holloway, the first president, at an appropriate Silver Anniversary celebration. As

a part of this Silver Anniversary celebration it is expected that a large number of the alumni will be present for the Wednesday evening, December 20th, Candle Lighting Service.

The two large evergreen trees in front of the college building used annually as Christmas trees since 1937 will present the usual welcome to all. Likewise, the large silver star in the college tower, symbolic of the star on that first Christmas morning, is symbolic of the spirit of your Alma Mater. Just as that first star guided the Three Wise Men to the place where The Great Teacher was born, so may this 1950 Christmas observance inspire each of us to greater accomplishments as teachers and students who will render real assistance in bringing genuine peace to a disturbed world.

J. D. Blackwell



Pictured above are Sen.-elect E. Dale Adkins and the retiring Senator, Wallace H. White, laying the cornerstone for the men's new dormitory at ceremonies on November 16th.

WE WOULD REMEMBER

Dr. Anne H. Matthews

It seems eminently fitting that we should pause during the series of events marking our silver anniversary year to pay tribute to members of the faculty, emeritus alumni, who have been called to the laureate chapter. There was truly the spirit of the pioneers, as expressed by Whitman: "O to die advancing on."

To them we are indebted for the glorious share that was theirs in laying well the foundation upon which the college we love today stands firm. Privileged are we to honor their good deeds, so well expressed, as if for each one as an individual, in these lines from Marlowe: "Honor is purchased by the deeds we do; honor is not won until some honorable deed is done."

Our emeritus roll includes:

Dr. William J. Holloway (b. 1873 d. 1936) — Principal of Maryland State Normal School, Salisbury, 1925-1934.

Worthy of the descriptive titles, "Noted educator" — "administrator" — "scholar" — "councilor" — "Humanitarian"! A man of vision and untiring effort for the cause of education, as evidenced by the college which now stands as a monument to him. One who ever advocated giving of one's best thought and service for college and community welfare — one ever keenly and actively aware of responsibilities to students, to faculty, and to the community.

Dr. Edna M. Marshall (b. 1886 — d. 1933) — Director of Student Teaching and Principal Campus Elementary School, 1925-1933.

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A tower of strength — a loyal faithful-servant of education, and of plans and policies for curriculum needs of the normal school during those pioneer years. One gifted in powers of understanding,

of helpfulness, of friendships. One whose life reflected enthusiasm in her work for any task at hand, large or small, and one who could cheerfully turn to fun and play. We recall her oft quoted lines, as "I know for me my work is best." Alice M. Krackowizer — (d. 1929) Industrial and Fine Arts, and Geography, 1927-1929.

Student unusual, author, and world traveler — a frail little woman with a wealth of information which she shared willingly and interestingly — no peer had she in professional and friendly attitudes coupled with a desire and an ability to serve — to the end.

Harriet J. Fort —

Student Nurse and Director of Health and Physical Education, 1925-1926.

Although she served us only during the first year we recall her vividly as an energetic, fun-loving person interested in every normal-school activity, an efficient nurse and a capable instructor.

James B. Richardson (b. 1870 — d. 1940)

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds 1925 to retirement 1937.

"Pop Richardson," as he was affectionately addressed by students — a big-hearted man, capable, resourceful, witty, friendly, and faithful in all tasks — respected by all who knew him. His was a sincere interest in the efficient working out of the numerous details pertaining to his important post — a post often over-taxing his physical, but never his mental strength and courage — a man who never considered self when he could be of service, nor did he count over time.

Tribute, too, we would pay to the lives and deeds of student members of the Laureate Chapter, Alumni — A complete roll of names is not available for publication at this time.

that any address to the alumni is a look backward, but to me it has the opposite effect. Any view of, or address to the alumni is always a strong impetus to look forward. May it always remain so.

Sincerely,
T. J. Caruthers

DR. CARUTHERS SENDS GREETINGS TO ALUMNI

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of you for the mutual sharing of our personalities, our strengths, and our weaknesses. It is thus we learn and develop.

At first thought one might say

Silver Homecoming Biggest Ever . . .

College Christmas Is Festive Occasion

Christmas activities at State Teachers College commenced Friday, December 15, with the Christmas Ball, sponsored by the Senior class. The semi-formal dance for college students, their guests, and alumni, began at 8:30 p.m., in the college gymnasium. Dance music was played by the Metronomes.

Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:45 p.m., in the college auditorium the pupils of the campus elementary school, directed by Miss Pauline Riall, principal, assisted by the school faculty and student teachers, presented "O Holy Night", a dramatization of the birth of Christ in song, Scripture reading and narration.

Solos were sung by Don Cameron, Bobby Howland and Howard Waller, Jr., the Three Wise men. Billy Caldwell will sing "O, Holy Night", and Freddy Roberts sang a prayer and acted as narrator. The program was open to the public.

The 25th Christmas Candle Lighting ceremony, the last in a series of Silver Anniversary celebrations, were observed on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. The Christian Association, the Men's and Women's Dormitory Associations and the College Glee Club are cooperating in the observance with music directed by Mrs. Jessie L. Fleming.

The student body, with unlighted candles formed a procession to light their candles from the large candle which has been used for 25 successive Christmas services. An excerpt from the student publication, "The Holly Leaf" of 1926, describing the first Christmas at S. T. C. was read by Miss Kthryn Hales, president of the Women's Dormitory Association.

A memorial to Dr. William J. Holloway, gift of the Alumni Association, was presented by the alumni president, Mrs. Margaret Laws Engle, and accepted by Dr. J. D. Blackwell, president of the college.

Gifts for needy children, from the faculty and student dormitory associations were given by Mr. William Shields, president of the Men's Dormitory Association, to Mr. Herman Perdue of the Wicomico County Board of Welfare. The Christmas story was given by the college chorus, with Mr. Roy Esiason, as narrator.

The beautiful and traditional service was held this year in the college auditorium in order that the public be invited. At the close of the program, candy canes were served in the social room.

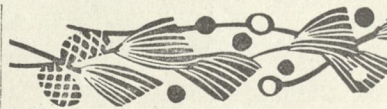
The college and campus elementary school closed for the holidays at noon on Thursday, December 21, and re-open on Wednesday, January 3, at 8:30 a.m.

STC Launches Pre-Induction Curriculum

Dr. J. D. Blackwell, president of the State Teachers College at Salisbury, has announced the offering of courses especially adapted to the needs of freshmen and sophomore men expecting to be called into the Armed Services at the close of the school year.

This curriculum, as well as the regular teaching training curriculum, is also open to those wishing to enter college at the beginning of the second semester, on January 29, 1951.

The curriculum includes Basic Communication to be taught by Dr. Howard E. Bosley; Chemistry by Mr. James F. Glenn; Algebra Trigonometry, Refresher Mathematics, Analytic Geometry and Integral Calculus by Mr. Paul F. Cauffman; French by Miss Mary Laura Francis; Map Reading and Meteorology by Mr. Kenneth R. Martin; Mechanical Drawing by Miss Henrietta S. Purnell; and Physics by Mr. Allen D. Weaver.



New Home Corners

Home is where the heart is — an old proverb, but so very apt for the new home corners in the women's dormitory. The girls are taking their new living rooms very seriously. They straighten the furniture when moved out of place, empty the ash trays when full, and look forward to the friendly chats which go on all the time.

Without the furniture the home corners seemed like two vast barns devoid of beauty and lacking that final touch which gives a room character. But, thanks to Miss Black, and the cooperation of every woman student in the dormitory, they have been converted from almost nothing to two of the most comfortable and livable sections of the college.

It honestly feels wonderful to be able to make yourself at home in a room so far away from home. It is evident to everyone that this is another step of progress for the State Teachers' College.

To Those in Service

"Peace on earth, good will to men" has been heard since the first Christmas. This year the thought has a deeper meaning. Our brothers and classmates are again fighting for our cherished freedoms of speech and religions, and freedom from fear and want. For the Alumni scattered around the world we devote a part of this Christmas in prayer for that "Peace on earth", and for their safe and speedy return home. We dedicate this Anniversary Bulletin to our Alumni in the various branches of the armed forces.

Alumni Throng College For 25th Anniversary Observance

VARIED PROGRAM

Homecoming for the Silver Anniversary celebration at S. T. C., brought more than 200 alumni to the college for a varied and interesting program.

Twenty-five years has made a number of changes in S. T. C. Everyone exclaimed about the progress as he took the guided tour through the newly-decorated and enlarged lounges, the activity center, and the Men's dormitory.

The homecoming program began with the annual soccer game between alumni and the students, ending in a 1-1 tie score. Tea followed in the social room, with Dr. J. D. Blackwell and Mrs. Blackwell receiving guests, and Miss Ruth Powell, pouring tea.

Four members of the original faculty were present for Homecoming. They were Dr. T. J. Caruthers, director of teacher training; Dr. Anne H. Matthews, English instructor and supervisor of elementary education; Dr. Ida-Belle Wilson Thomas, head of the history department, and Miss Ruth Powell, former Social Director, now retired. Each received a small silver gift.

Eight members of the first graduating class of 1926 were present. Those present were Mrs. Hazel Jenkins Hearne, Salisbury; Mrs. Stella Hearn Brittingham, Salisbury; Mrs. Mabel Rayne Wimbrow, Willards; Mrs. Mildred Richardson Brittingham, Willards; Mrs. Mildred Taylor Banks, Mardela; Mrs. Catherine Watson Barnes, Rock Hall; Mrs. Wilsie Griffin Seabrease, Salisbury; and Mrs. Anna Smack Sherwood, Federalsburg.

There were also a dozen or more present from the first class to graduate in 1927.

During the dinner program which followed there were a number of gifts presented to the college. Major Gen. Amos W. W. Woodcock (ret.) presented a silver sandwich tray from Mrs. Jane Wallace, nurse at S. T. C., in honor of her uncle, the late Sen. C. R. Disharoon, who worked long and diligently in the college.

Other gifts were presented to S.T.C. by Beulah Dixon Fleming, out-going vice-president of the Alumni Association. They included a sandwich plate from the alumni, a silver compote from faculty and students, candlesticks from Benjamins, a lemon plate from Kuhn's, and a lemon fork and sugar tongs from Miss Ruth Powell.

The Alumni elected new officers for 1950-51 as follows: Mrs. Margaret Laws Engle, president; Hamilton P. Fox, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Powell Kirby, secretary; and Mrs. Lizzie Taylor Hayman, treasurer.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Anne Jones Cooper, college librarian and recording secretary for the Alumni Association.

Other highlights during the dinner were the roll call by classes by Dr. Thomas; the Lord's Prayer sung by Grace Ewing; (Continued on Page Three)



PIONEER INSTRUCTORS DOING BUSINESS AT SAME OLD STAND

Now especially from the class of 1926 we send greetings and a wish of sincere appreciation to our pioneer instructors who are still working with our college and its alumni.

Miss Ruth Powell

Miss Powell was our social director, nurse, house mother, dietitian, counselor, and friend from the first day of school Sept. 7, 1925 until her retirement in Aug. 1946. Her worth is recognized by not only students who knew and loved her but in the fact that the citizens of Salisbury selected her to receive the Salisbury Award. Even now we are privileged to have her helpful presence with us when we have to turn to her in need.

Dr. Idabelle W. Thomas

Born an Eastern Shoreman, Dr. Thomas is one of our chief exponents in developing one's pride in our local environment. She is our College historian, a charter member of the Wicomico Historical Society, a former president of that society, and a popular lecturer on her world travels and historical subjects, especially, about the Eastern Shore.

In this quarter century of work in our college she has been active in one of the first two contestant societies, the Bagleian, as well as promoter of numerous interesting and educational Assembly programs.

We salute her for being our faithful, never-tiring Alumni Advisor to whom we turn for guidance and help in Alumni matters. Her original ideas and store of knowledge concerning our Alma Mater from its very beginning has nourished and fostered a continuity of loyalty to our Association.

Dr. Anne H. Matthews

The head of the Dept. of English and specialist in the Language Arts program. Dr. Matthews helped establish our school paper and yearbook, The Holly Leaf, and Evergreen. She has been advisor to the staffs of these publications for most of our first 25 years.

She advised the College's first Dramatic Club and helped draft the first Student Government Constitution.

Dr. Matthews is a world traveler and lecturer and her hobby of photography has produced invaluable slides and movies for the enhancement of her lectures and the

enrichment of the Visual Aids Equipment Department.

Dr. Matthews' interest in students and student teachers and their problems led to her specialization in supervision, worked out at the doctorate level. Following up this interest, her most recent efforts to advance students is her successful movement in establishing the Edna M. Marshall Scholarship Fund and the Foreign Summer Session Scholarship Fund.

We wish her many more satisfying accomplishments as we go into our next quarter century.

DR. T. J. CARUTHERS

The very purpose of our school is epitomized in the person of Dr. T. J. Caruthers, who, since the inception of this teacher training institution has been a coordinating link between the Elementary School and college courses. He came to the Salisbury State Teachers College in September, 1925, from his home state, Missouri, where he held increasingly prominent places in educational work. His last position there, that of superintendent of Perry County Schools, he held for four years before joining the pioneer faculty here.

During these 25 years he has held key positions in the development of teacher education as our college grew. One of his earliest responsibilities was that of aiding from time to time in administrative work and from September, 1934 to April, 1935 was acting president of the college.

His major interest has always been the education of young teachers and his graduate study was done in Administration and Supervision of teacher education. His ability as an educator has been recognized through his serving in such groups as the Committee on Educational Progress, and as chairman of the Policies Committee of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

His unique and vitally important position as advisor and supervisor to those engaged in the arts of teaching and learning has caused his influence to be felt by a great many. Dr. Caruthers was the advisor of our pioneer graduating class and because we still hold him in our hearts we, the 26'ers, wish him and Mrs. Caruthers, much happiness and good health in the coming years.

The Class of 1926 After 25 Years . . .

Katherine Elizabeth L. Beatty.

Anna Virginia Bell.

Helen Mae Boyce (Mrs. George A. Reier) Cockeysville, Md.

Kathryn Virginia Browne (Mrs. Hammond Meyers) Baltimore, Md.

Ortha M. Eley (Mrs. Paul Hufington) 2921 Bayonne Ave., Baltimore, Md. Spends most of her time teaching Paul, Jr.

Wilsie Fleming Griffin (Mrs. James L. Seabrease) 108 Brooklyn Ave., Salisbury, Md., Training teacher — S.T.C.

Della Maye Griffith (Mrs. Christopher) Hurlock, Md.

Stella Elizabeth Hearne (Mrs. Norman Brittingham) Union Ave.,

Salisbury, Md. Training teacher, North Salisbury School.

Hazel Elizabeth Jenkins (Mrs. John Hearne) Ocean City Road, Salisbury, Md. Supervising Principal, Prince St., School, Salisbury, Md.

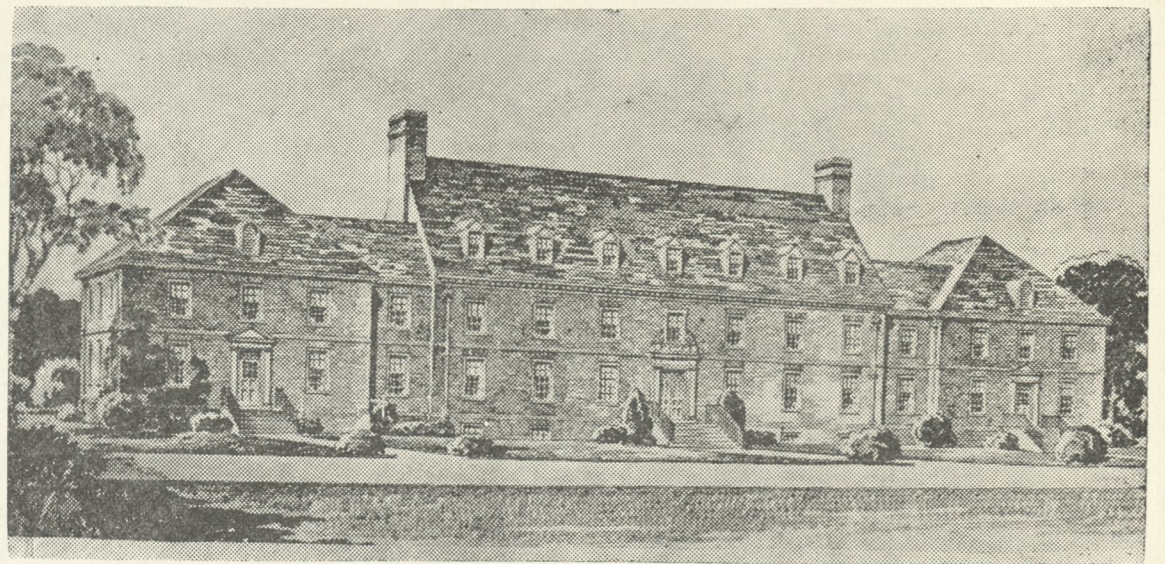
Mary Annette Lang (Mrs. Earl Timmons) Berlin, Md.

Clara Eliza Palmer (Mrs. Richard Gracie) Hurlock, Md., R.F.D. Lives on farm near Rhodesdale.

Elizabeth Brittingham Parker — Deceased.

Mabel Audrey Rayne (Mrs. Wilbur Wimbrow) Willards, Md. Teaches first and second grade at Willards.

Valoria Blanche Reid (Mrs. Pettigrew Bunn) Deceased.



MEN'S NEW DORMITORY

DR. THOMAS REFLECTS ON EVENTS OF 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Christmas greetings to the Alumni from one who knew you from the beginning; one who was there that hot September day in 1925 when the State Normal School at Salisbury proudly enrolled its first students and started out as a going concern.

Now in 1950, with college buildings and student body increased more than threefold, with a constantly growing faculty and ever-widening curriculum, it seemed fitting to celebrate the silver anniversary of our growth.

This celebration has taken form as a series of events, starting in the spring. On a cold, windy day in April, ground was broken for a new men's dormitory, and on November 16, in the beautiful sunshiny autumn, the corner stone of that building was laid. Six persons were there who saw the first corner stone laid.

Student activities were commemorated in a May Day invitation to former May Queens. Alumni Day in June featured a spirited reminiscence, "How Times Have Changed." This delightful sketch, written and directed by Ellen Grieg Le Bel, was acted by the characters themselves, appropriately costumed. It really made today's students green with envy to see the "Activities of the Girls of Yesteryear."

In September the new Freshmen were introduced to some of

the school traditions, and the surviving trio of the 1925 faculty. Dr. Caruthers, Dr. Matthews and Dr. Thomas gave a program of the highlights of Bagleian and Carnean contests, complete with songs and banners, with mascots, Pep, the white rooster, and Mickey, the bull pup. Pictures of the early years were shown by Dr. Matthews.

Homecoming Day in the fall featured a tour of the building, especially the new Student Activity Center, and the lovely Hom Corners in the Girls' dormitory. The highlight of this day was the Silver Anniversary Tea and the Alumni dinner with a record breaking attendance of old grads.

On the evening of November 16 an historical panorama was given, with Dr. Matthews and Dr. Thomas as narrators and members of the elementary school, the Glee Club and the Sophanes players, furnishing music, action, dialogue and pantomime.

Our Anniversary year closes with the traditional Christmas candlelighting and a memorial gift in memory of the beloved founder of the school, Dr. William J. Holloway.

Greetings to all alumni, from 1925 to 1950. From one who loves you all.

Idabelle Wilson Thomas,
Alumni Advisor

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The first issue of the Alumni Anniversary News Bulletin is free. The second issue will be free to all who have paid their 1950-51 dues. If you have not paid your dues, you will not receive the second issue which will be published in the Spring. Your dollars will help publish the news, the news, you send will make a much more interesting Alumni Bulletin.

Sincerely,

Anna Jones Cooper

P.S. The Constitution for the Alumni Association has been revised. Your dollar will also help send this news to others.

Spotlighting Alumni 1926 - 1950

In keeping the 25th Anniversary, we are sending some facts about one person from each of the 25 classes.

Class 1926: Wilsie Griffin Seabrease (Mrs. James Seabrease, 108 Brooklyn Avenue, Salisbury, Md.) Demonstration teacher in the Campus Elementary School. Her work in the third grade room is

very outstanding. She enjoys helping the student teachers with their serious and difficult problems.

Class 1927: Phyllis Elliott Yates (Mrs. Carlton Yates, 802 Highland Avenue, Salisbury, Md.) Phyllis is enjoying her studies here at S.T.C. this year. She brings her daughter, Susan to the sixth grade in the Campus School, while she learns a little Psychology and the latest techniques in Audio-Visual in our college department.

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SILVER HOMECOMING BIGGEST EVER

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piano selections by Norris Meredith; solos by Ann Adkins; selections by a mixed chorus of one member from each of the 25 graduating classes; the alumni business meeting and greetings and acceptance of gifts by Dr. Blackwell.

In the evening motion pictures of the 25 years of the school were shown by Dr. Anne H. Matthews. A dance, sponsored by the Student Government Association, in the activity center, concluded the day's program.

Several of the alumni remarked, "It's the best homecoming we've ever had," and that was the feeling of all who attended!

Margaret Laws Engle
Pres. Alumni Asso.

**MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS FOR THE 1951 LONG-TERM
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(At Hearing on November 21, 1950)**

State Department of Education
Salisbury State Teachers College

Departmental Priority	Project Name, Description, and Need as submitted by Department	Department
1A	Equipment for men's new dormitory — now under construction, 51 bedrooms, 1 dean's suite, 2 lounge rooms, 1 recreation room. Need for Project — No money was made available for equipment in 1949. General construction Loan	51,000
2A	Demonstration School — Elementary School, Grades 1-6, for 200 to 250 pupils. 6 Classrooms each with conference and work room, kindergarten room, library, cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium, and administration suite. Need for Project — Present building entirely inadequate for modern program of education — present building needed for college classrooms	454,000
3A	Men's gymnasium — with playing floor 73'x110' with folding partition and bleachers, offices, locker and shower rooms, 2 classrooms, swimming pool, drying room, and storage. Need for Project building inadequate for both men's and women's physical education program. Present building also used in connection with auditorium; inadequate space for increased enrollment	430,000
4A	Library — main reading for 125; periodical room; fine arts room; archives room; offices; work rooms, curriculum laboratory; stock space for 70,000 volumes. Need for Project — Present library and makeshift room inadequate storage and stack space; impossible to enlarge present quarters	367,000
5A	Boiler plant. Need for Project — provide adequate facilities for additional buildings	309,000
6A	Athletic field — Baseball, soft ball, track, soccer field, field hockey, tennis courts, hard surface play area, bleachers for spectators. Need for Project — present facilities entirely inadequate; not formally laid out; no organized program	77,000
7A	Remodeling existing buildings and landscaping — con- & B version of present elementary school to college classrooms; conversion of present library to student union; remodeling existing men's dormitory rooms; provision for walks, drives and parking areas.	100,000
Total		\$1,788,000

Local Committees appointed by Dr. Blackwell (Discussion at Faculty meeting on November 26, 1950)

Steering — Dr. Bosley, Dr. Caruthers, and Mr. Gebhardsbauer

- 1A Equipment for Men's new dormitory — Mr. Betts, Miss Black, Mr. Martin.
- 2A Demonstration School — Miss Adkins, Mrs. Brady, Miss Hutton, Miss Riall, and Mrs. Seabreeze.
- 3A and 6A Men's Gymnasium and Athletic Field — Miss Jamart and Mr. Maggs.
- 4A Library — Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Burnet, Mrs. Chaires, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lewis, Dr. Matthews, and Miss Purnell.
- 5A Boiler Plant — Mr. Cauffman, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Weaver.
- 7A Remodeling existing building — Dr. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming, Dr. May and Dr. Thomas.
- 7B Landscaping grounds — Mr. Fleming, Mr. Focht, Dr. Francis and Mr. Rogers.

Spotlighting Alumni

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Class 1928: Aline Krause Hayman (Mrs. Charles Hayman, Hebron, Md.) Aline can always find time to help with Alumni problems. Her contributions to the Alumni Association are many and varied. She is the first thought for consultation in any Alumni matter.

Class 1929: Martha Jones, 1514 N. Division Street, Salisbury, Md. — Elementary. Martha is enjoying her new job this year, supervisor in Public Schools of Wicomico County.

Class 1930: Betty Holloway Sterling (Mrs. Earl T. Sterling, Crisfield, Md.) and Betty Dallas (Mrs. Filbert Hitch, 306 W. College Ave., Salisbury) visited their Alma Mater, Saturday, October 14th.

Class 1931: Julia Covington Ford (Mrs. William Ford, Princess Anne, Md.) Julia is a training teach-

er for our college students at Princess Anne, Md.

Class 1932: Mary G. Davis (Mrs. Ralph Davis, Berlin, Md.) Mary is a very active P.T.A. worker. You can always depend on Mary to send Alumni news to the Recording Secretary.

Class 1933: Gladys Lewis, 302 Newton Street, Salisbury, Md. Gladys is Librarian at S.T.C.

Class 1934: Imogene Caruthers Horton (Mrs. Herbert E. Horton, 104 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg, Va.) Imogene gave up a successful career as a newspaper woman to become Mrs. Horton. Tom age 5, and Margaret 3, keep Imogene busy applying her educational and Journalistic theories. Just ask Grandfather T. J. Caruthers, if Tom doesn't bring home modern educational problems.

Class 1935: Martha White Duncan (Mrs. Wilson Duncan, 805 Cedar Street, Pocomoke City, Md.) Mar-

tha and Wilson are both active alumni, but much more active in the intensive teaching of their two sons. William Wilson, Jr., three and half years and Ted six months.

Class 1936: Samuel Carey: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carey, 19 Libbie Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia. Sam is a very successful radio announcer. W. R. V. A., Richmond, Va.

Class 1937: Samuel Sherwell. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherwell, 113 E. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md. Sam is a Sergeant on the State Police Staff, Sub Station E., Delmar Road, Salisbury.

Class 1938: Dr. Wade Caruthers is an instructor in the Social Science Department at Keene College, New Hampshire. His wife, Gwynette Thompson Caruthers, is his active assistant in the training of their son, David, and Daughter Ellen. Their address is 20 Duffy Court, Keene, New Hampshire.

Class 1939: Louise Mitchell, 1393 E. Main Street, Salisbury. Louise is a very active and successful supervisor in the Wicomico County Elementary Public Schools.

Class 1940: Charles Elliott is Quantity Production Supervisor for Continental Can Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

Class 1941: Edward Dougherty. After a grueling experience of war years in Europe The Rev. Edward Dougherty would be happy to invite all Alumni to his church for Christmas Service. Bethel Methodist Church, 130 West Fourth St., Lewes, Delaware.

Class 1942: Julio Jones: Mrs. George I. Brown, Jr., Box 183, Honolulu 10, Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will arrive in Salisbury, December 20th to spend several weeks with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolford Jones, 1312 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.

Class 1943: Richard Williams, an instructor at Beacom Business College, Wilmington, Delaware, represented his class at the Anniversary Homecoming, October 14 in the mixed chorus. Mrs. Williams will be remembered by her Alumni friends as Marie Steffens of class 1944. Their address is: 102 Cherry Lane, Collins Park, New Castle, Delaware.

Class 1944: Mary Wright Silvey after a successful year as editor of the Maryland Teacher is now secretary of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

Class 1945: Ruth Cropper, Shelltown, Maryland. Miss Cropper has been of great assistance to the recording secretary for the Alumni Association. She addressed envelopes for two days for Mrs. Cooper, which was greatly appreciated.

Class 1946: Charlotte White, has done an excellent piece of work in teaching the Core in Harford County. and this year has gone to Ann Arbor, Michigan to widen her intellectual horizon.

Class 1947: Grace Ewing, our alumni song bird is enjoying teaching in her home county this year. Her address is: Elkton, Maryland, R.F.D.

1948: Marshall Moore. Mr. Moore decided to change his profession this year. He enjoyed teaching the children in East Salisbury so much that he has gone a step farther to teach the fathers of the children facts pertinent to agriculture. This



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STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

Summer was over and it was the 5th of September. A slow trickle of students found their way to the registrar's office. Things looked much the same about the building and campus at first glance. Then someone walked downstairs to discover the renovation of the old workshop, lo and behold — an Activity Center!

A bookstore, post office, and snack bar in one huge room. Indeed a pleasant surprise for many wide-eyed students. It was comforting to see the powers-that-be making strides to broaden the scope of the students social life in college. Upon a bit of investigation your reporter was able to uncover some interesting information. The idea of an Activity Center for the college students was not the outcome of last year's work alone, but rather a culmination of many years of thought and planning. Like all things that are worthwhile, the entire project received suggestions from many people more influential in obtaining what we now have in the old workshop. That man is professor of economics here at college, and he now has the job of managing the Activity Center, along with his other work. His job in the Center is not financially remunerative, and the only way we can show our appreciation to Mr. Fleming is to use

the Center in a way that will be complimentary to the college.

As you looked about the Activities Center you saw many expensive items, and it may be that you speculated just as to whether or not the S.G.A. would have to pay for these items from the profits received in the Center. The answer is, NO. The State Department of Education has paid for everything excepting a few items such as the grill and milkshake machine. These items, of course, will be paid for by the S. G. A. This should not be a problem when the first real profits are made in the snack bar. Speaking of profits, let this sentence be devoted as a reminder to upper classmen, and a bit of information to freshmen — all profits received by S.G.A. sponsored programs are put to work for the students, and your Activities Center is S.G.A. sponsored.

The grand opening of the Activities Center was held the 25th of September. Mr. Connor, S. G. A. President, Mr. Fleming, and Dr. Blackwell gave short talks that preceded the cutting of the tape which opened business in the snack bar. In celebration a coke or a dish of ice cream was given away to all those people present in the Activity Center.

work is done with Linwood Morris Implement Company, Salisbury Blvd. and Washington Street.

Class 1949: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holloway are both teaching in Berlin, Maryland, this year. Edward is teaching the 4th grade. Jacque is teaching their 11 month

old daughter. 24 years ago Edward was known to many as the college baby, Edward Francis.

Class 1950: Mr. and Mrs. Levin Heath send this address: 320 South Washington St., Havre de Grace, Md.